

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Seventeenth Sunday - 26th July 2026

This Weekend July 25th / July 26th
7.00 p.m. Rose Lynn (Month's Mind).
11.00 a.m. Jimmy Gilchrist, Richfort, Ardagh.
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor
Wed 29th July People of the Parish.
Next Weekend: August 1st / August 2nd
7.00 p.m. Eileen Lesner (Month's Mind).
11.00 a.m. Kamil Gumiela (Recently Deceased).

Offertory Collection: Sat 18th July / Sun 19th July - €1,305 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for
Sr Ita McCabe, Kilsallagh and for
Thomas Cassidy, Cranley who died recently.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescat in pace.



Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - King Solomon was told by God that he could have anything he wanted. All he had to do was ask. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom so that he could govern well.

Second Reading - In this reading we are told that those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.

Gospel - What God offers us is worth everything we have. The question is: are we prepared to pay the necessary price for it?

SUNDAY REFLECTION - God loves us wholly and his grace touches every dimension of our lives. Anyone who has made the discovery of faith, like the merchant in search of fine pearls, is led to a discipleship costing not less than everything. It can be daunting, of course, but it leads to life in abundance.

- St Paul's Sunday Missal.

• Thought for Today •

'Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude!... These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They gave themselves; they sacrificed themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives.' 'God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences... above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly.'

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16 - 35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks / workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
Annual Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine with anointing of the sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm followed by the procession.

Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,

And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,

And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me!

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it, just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it, just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it, just as You have chosen it -

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division

So that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us! Amen.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday Sept 6th

2.00 p.m. - Rosary

2.30 p.m. - Anointing of the Sick

3.00 p.m. - Mass



Diocesan Training Courses

Funeral Ministry Teams

Supporting Families with Compassion and Faith

The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois invites parish volunteers to take part in this three-evening programme for Funeral Ministry Teams.

Family Centre, Longford - 30 Sept, 7 Oct, 14 Oct.

Course on the Sunday Eucharist

Deepening our Understanding of the Eucharist

The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois invites parish liturgy teams and all those involved in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist to take part in this three-evening formation programme.

Family Centre, Longford - 9, 16, 23 September.

For full course(s) information, registration and booking visit

www.ardaghdiocese.org/training

COMMUNICATIONS: The Parish Facebook page is 'Mostrim Parish'.

The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois has also recently enhanced it's online presence on Facebook and Instagram.

Please search under 'Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois.'

Mary's Meals - thanks to all who contributed so generously to recent Mary's Meals collection which amounted to €355. This will ensure that 16 children in one of the poorest countries in the world will get a daily meal in school for a full year.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45a.m.

THE WAY is a new digital multimedia platform recently set up by the Irish Bishops. Take a look at: theway.ie

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - AUGUST

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead O'Ferrall.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - AUGUST

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerry Haughey, Gerard Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Orla Noonan, Kate O'Donohue.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -